I am writing to urge you NOT to permit BPL (broadband over power lines) as the technology stands today. The video clips available on the ARRL website (www.arrl.org) clearly show that this technology would wipe out many radio communications services. These are services that can save American lives, particularly in case of an emergency. Satellite-based internet, among others, would probably be as useful, and less onerous to radio users.

Thank you for your time. Joe Shelton AB5TC